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Title of Invention: FUSED HETEROARYL DERIVATIVES FOR USE
AS P38 KINASE INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT
OF I.A. RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows. Entry of these amendments and remarks into the record is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.